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MEMORANDUM

Mancozeb Composition Analyses SUBJECT:

> Request for Time Extension ID NOS. 352-341, 352-354:

RCB NOS. 3734, 3503

FROM:

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Residue Chemistry Branch

Hazard Evaluation Division (TS-769C)

TO:

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THRU:

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In response to the Mancozeb Registration Standard's requirement for submission of new batch analyses (April, 1987). E. I. Du Pont De Nemours & Company, Inc. has requested an extension of 60 days to comply with the requirement. The reasons provided include:

a) a lack of availability, of authentic samples of impurities, and analytical methodologies to quantitate them without significantly changing their constitution;

b) difficulties encountered in transporting samples from manufacturing facilities

The Residue Chemistry Branch (RCB) has no objection to the requested time extension. However, we recognize that granting of time extensions is a Registration Division administrative decision.

cc: PMSD/ISB

bcc: SF (Mancozeb), RF, Registration Standard File, Circu.,

Reviewer

TS-769C: CM#2: RCB: Rm. 803: 557-7561: H. Fonouni: 5/11/88:

W. Boodee: 5/11/88: R. Schmitt: 5/11/88